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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: SAFETY RAZORS

The prior application is assigned of record to The Gillette Company, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 7, 2002 at Reel/Frame 012880/0680.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	13
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### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 5 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 16 items.
- A certified copy of the priority application was filed in the parent application.
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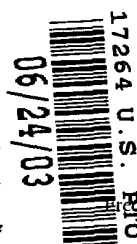
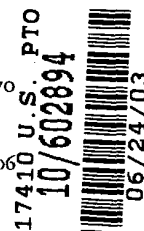
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/102,692, filed March 22, 2002, which is a continuation of PCT/GB00/03690, filed September 26, 2000. Foreign priority is also claimed from United Kingdom 9922832.2 filed on September 27, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Claims 21-28 added by Preliminary Amendment have been copied from claims 1-2, 11-12, 15-16 and 25-26 of Published Application US 2002/0157259, published on October 31, 2002. From our file inspection there has been no prosecution on the merits yet in that application. That application is assigned to Examiner Douglas Watts in Art Unit 3724. In the interest of Office efficiency, it is suggested that this case should be assigned to Examiner Watts as well so that both cases will be before the same Examiner.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

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